

A NEW WIND

Wind is something we know a lot about in Corpus Christi. It blows hard and hot and makes it hard to breathe. But at Saint Peter's By The Sea United Methodist Church there's a new wind blowing and it's bringing a new perspective and positive vision to the church. It's in the form of its new pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Hankins, transferred here from San Angelo. Well respected and admired in San Angelo for the outreach programs started by he and his wife Mary and for his work as a councilman on the San Angelo city council, he brings fresh

ideas and experience to the Flour Bluff and Corpus Christi area.

Already, his Spirit is being felt within the congregation of St. Peter's as he assumes the mantle of leadership and begins what is hoped to be a long tenure in the area. His strong preaching style and its relevancy to modern problems we all face today make him someone to listen to. But it doesn't stop there. Rev. Hankins is a man with a vision, a strong spirit that sees problems as challenges to be met, overcome; difficulty as an opportunity to show what we, in partnership with

God, can do and how HE can work in today's world. As an African-American, he brings a different perspective to the church, a perspective of directness and purpose, of absolute belief in God's power to rise above adversity and prevail.

Not only does Saint Peter's have a new pastor but, thanks to grants from the Methodist Conference and the St. Peter's Hispanic outreach committee, the church is now bringing multimedia to the Flour Bluff area with big screen graphic presentations during its worship services. While just in its infancy at St. Peter's, already its congregation is finding it a motivating and positive influence on the worship experience. Used with its traditional services, it brings new meaning to traditional hymns as well as new accent to the sermons. The Friday night Hispanic Worship Celebration is enhanced by its use to project graphics and words on a large screen for those who aren't familiar with the Spanish music. But it's the new Sunday Night Praise Celebration that will give them the opportunity to fully explore the potential of multimedia in the church. St. Peter's is actively seeking creative people of all ages to help with its multimedia projects and those strong in music, theatre and computer graphics are welcome to join the team. With a new pastor strong in spirit and its multimedia programs, St. Peter's By The Sea is a church on the move and the move is upward. A new wind is blowing in the Flour Bluff area. It's a gentle breeze now but it is destined to become a strong and vital wind that breathes new life into the area. A wind of change, a wind of growth, a wind of positive spirit; you'll find it at 1541 Waldron Rd. Feel the Wind.

Catch the Spirit. Sundays at 8:30 AM, 10:45 AM and 6:30 PM and Fridays at 7 PM.

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